Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Every year sick children throughout the state of South Dakota receive a wish from the Make-A-Wish Foundation® of South Dakota; and,

Whereas, The Make-A-Wish Foundation® of South Dakota, with 67 chapters throughout the United States, grants wishes to children suffering with life-threatening medical conditions to enrich the experience with hope, strength, and joy; and,

Whereas, Make-A-Wish® Week in South Dakota will be observed in recognition of the grand opening of a new office building recently constructed and made possible by donations; and,

Whereas, The citizens of this state are encouraged to recognize wish children and families, volunteers, and donors who support the dreams of children who suffer with adverse medical conditions:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the State of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim August 18 – 23, 2008, as

MAKE A WISH® WEEK

in South Dakota.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fifth Day of August in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State